

REMARKS

Claim 1 is cancelled.

Allowable claim 18 is now rewritten in independent form.

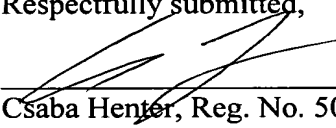
All claims previously dependent on claim 1 are now made dependent on allowed claim

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Applicants respectfully request the entry of the amendments, which should place this application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary 1-month extension fee and any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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